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HUNT REFUSES PARDON BOARD BRYAN MESSAGES

It is probable that the state board next in the cases of the four murderers under sentence to die at the penthat the board will decide that the sentences must be carried out.

At the meeting the board will issue state, and Bryan urged postponement al complications and reprisals against United Verde. Americans in northern Mexico. C. O. Case and Frank P. Trott, two members of the board, voted to recommend to the governor reprieves of nine which has been operating for several weeks duration. Their recommenda- months under a lease and option to tion was so worded that governor purchase by a Scotch syndicate which Hunt, had he chosen, could have scat- was represented by F. S. Stephen. tered the dates of the execution. But Senator Clark remains at Jerome and he reprieved them all to the same Clarkdale, his present trip being longdate, July 30, apparently determined er than usual, and probably due to the that if capital punishment is to be mining deal and to make a careful incontinued in Arizona there shall be a spection of his new smelting plant. "bloody Friday."

This fact will be set forth fully in | The Flagstaff Fruit and Vegetable the statement the board plans to is- store, is a new business in Flagstaff, sue at its next meeting. It will also established this week by G. W. Truesbe set forth that the board asked the dale, who recently arrived with his governor and Bryan for copies of the family from Nevada. The front room telegram from Hunt on which Bryan of the Black building on the corner of based his strongly worded request for Railroad avenue and San Francisco a postponement of the executions, and that both refused.

do not care to make any definite state- drinks and tobacco. ment at this time, but persons close to Trott and Case say that there is no reason to expect any further delay of the executions. Sufficient time will have been given by July 30 for all factions in Mexico to know that Rodriguez, Chavez, Peralta and Perez were duly convicted of murder under the laws of the United States, and that they would have been hanged long ago but for the extraordinary efforts put forth to save them. If there was any danger of international complications before, Trott and Case agree that danger is now past. Another important fact is that the stars of Villa and Bryan have set and any recommendations they make now will have little weight.

Married Last Week

Miss Iva Sowell, who has been attending the Normal the past year, was married at the dormitory last week Tuesday to Mr. Robert Vernan of Reno, Nevada, by Rev. W. W. Shenk, with Dr. and Mrs. Blome and a few other intimate friends as witnesses to the ceremony. Mrs. Vernon was a resident of Safford, Arizona, and Mr. Vernon is a mining engineer who has attained an enviable reputation in his line of work in different mining fields.

STATE LAND BILL AT LAST AGREED UPON AND PASSED

The land bill as amended by the senate, providing for a commission fying every one in the end as it gives composed of the governor, attorney precision and snap to the carrying out general, secretary of state, auditor and treasurer, and eliminating Mulpassage Tuesday afternoon. The bill four affirmatives. When twenty-two votes had been cast in favor of the ative Christy entered upon an ex- tertainment they had attended in planation of his vote involving the many years. history of the bill, for the passage of which the special session of the legis- awarding of diplomas to the pupils lature was called. The roll call was who have completed their eight grade completed at 3 o'clock, the total being disclosed the fact in a most striking twenty-eight ayes to three noes, Gra- manner that the Sisters of Lorette ham, Francis and Mahoney voting in are indeed most efficient teachers to the negative. A few moments later Francis and Mahoney changed their gratitude and sincere recognition. votes, making the total thirty to one in favor of the bill. It is stated at the capitol that a sine die adjournment will be attempted within a few days.

WOULD CREATE FROM PARTS OF FOUR OTHER STATES

A movement to have a new state formed from territory taken from southwestern Colorado and adjoining Utah has been set on foot by members of the Durango chamber of com- family to Holbrook.

Already \$35,000 has been subscribed a new state, or at least a territory, with Durango as the capital city.

The territory proposed to be embraced centers about that point which where four states adjoin.

SENATOR CLARK PAYS MILLION FOR MORE MINES

Arrivals from Jerome state it is of pardons will take final action the current report that a huge sale of the later part of this week or the first of Hull Copper company buildings is being ratified, and the visit of Senator etentiary July 30. It is also probable for that purpose. This deal is a United Verde transaction and will run it is believed, close to \$1,000,000. Nothing official, however, has been a full statement setting forth the given publicity as yet, as to the nature circumstances which caused the post- of this transaction, but it is stated ponement of the executions from May that there is but little doubt of final 28. Villa had made certain represen- matters being closed up for taking tations to Bryan, then secretary of over these well established copper properties, embracing over twentyon the ground of possible internation- five claims, and which adjoin the

> The principal stockholder of the Hull company is George W. Hull, who is also identified with the Cleopatra, Another Business House Established

street is being fitted up for the purpose. Mr. Truesdale will carry a line to replace Company H. of Yuma, re-The members of the board naturally of fruits and vegetables also cold

Pay Income Tax by June 30th

Attention is called to the fact that fore June 30th, in order to avoid the been disbanded. penalty for failure to do so.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

On Tuesday night last, one of the most successful entertainments was given before a numerous and appreciative audience in the Hall of St. Anthony's Academy by the pupils of the parachial school under the able and most effective direction of the Sisters of Lorette.

There were upwards of four hundred persons who sat throughout the program so well rendered by all participants.

The first part of the evening was detvoted to several musical numbers and varied and patriotic drills which elicitited from the much pleased audience unstinted praise and hearty applause. Several times the young performers were encored, but obedient too an unchangeable rule adopted by the school they left their admirers applauding away till the next number on the program was rung on. That system has the advantage of satisof the program.

The second part of the evening was ford Winsor, was placed on its final taken up by a dramatical performance which reflected the greatest credit on carries the emergency clause and re- the juvenille actors who showed a required a two-thirds vote or twenty- markable training and no small natural ability along the theatrical line.

The whole event was pronounced bill and three against it, Represent- by many of those present the best en-

> The distribution of premiums and whom the community owes a debt of

BABBITTS ESTABLISH BRANCH AT HOLBROOK

The Babbitt Bros. Mercantile Co., has established a branch house in Holbrook. For the present the company will use the buildings recently occupied by the Bradley lumber yard, and later on will build a large ware-house on the railroad right-of-way. The portions of Arizona, New Mexico and local house will be in charge of L. F. Carron, who has already moved his

The Babbitt Bros. are wholesale and retail dealers in general merchandise ure a line on products that should be toward the project and steps will be and have branches in many of the exhibited this fall and is in hopes that taken this fall to have congress form good towns in Northern Arizona. Mr. ranchers, miners, stockmen and lum-Carron informs the editor of the bermen will take sufficient interest to News that his firm will not conbuct a help him secure a splendid exhibit. retail business here, but that he ex- There is much here to exhibit and it necessary to leave the old homestead so that tools may be handy in case pects to have his wholesale stock in only takes the cooperation of the and come to Flagstaff. It is said forest fires get started. Some twenis the only place in the United States place within two or three weeks.-Holbrook News.

IMPERIAL VALLEY TOWNS SCENE OF DISASTER CAUSED BY QUAKE

W.A. Clark at this particular time is Fifteen People Killed as Result of Panics, Collapse of Buildings and Fires in Wake of Tremblor at El Centro, Mexicali and Calexico Tuesday

> El Centro, Calexico and Mexicali sult of panics and falling buildings. more or less damaged. At midnight or fire. El Centro was in darkness except for the fires in the business district.

Fifteen lives were lost and over Calexico, California and Mexicali, \$1,000,000 worth of property dam- Mexico, were also damaged. At Mexaged in the Imperial Valley towns of icali fifteen perons are dead as a re-

Tuesday. The first shock was felt at Mrs. Harriet McAllister of this city 8.05. No deaths were reported from owned a couple buildings at El Centro El Centro though it is claimed that and has not heard as yet whether or nearly every building in town was not they were destroyed by the quake

is in business at El Centro.

SELLERS SENDING SOUTH MANY CHANGES MADE IN NATIONAL GUARD SYSTEM SOURS SOME

formally approved by the war department, Company F. N. G. A., the latest muzzle that person in Albuquerque addition to the guard companies of who uses a considerable part of the Phoenix will be armed and equipped. alphabet to sign his name. We refer Announcement to this effect was made to the individual who breaks into the ers as well as meeting with the apfollowing the recent inspection of the columns of the Albuquerque papers proval of those who will have their company, which is comprised of three officers and 67 men.

Four additional companies will be cently transferred by an order of the companies to be formed are a supply company and a headquarters company. The later is comprised of the as well as all special taxes, must be orderlies are assigned. The new paid to the collector of Internal Rev- Phoenix company takes the place of are impassable? If he is being paid condition. enue, at Phoenix, Arizona, on or be- the Snowflake company, which has to send tourists over the southern

SUPT. PULLIAM MAKING GOOD AT FORT GRANT

Superintendent T. E. Pulliam of the Fort Grant industrial school is in Tucson today purchasing supplies for the school. He said that the pupils are for the most part perfectly contented. The school band which played at the Mascot celebration, acquited itself most creditably and attracted considerable attention from the visitors from all parts of the United States. Professor Gung'l has charge of the musical instruction of the boys who form the band, and is developing a fine musical organiza-

Fifteen thousand sweet potato and 2500 tomato plants have been set out in the big truck garden. There are also twenty acres of Irish potatoes Superintendent Pulliam said that 3,000 additional sweet potato plants will be set out at once and about 1000 more tomato plants.

During the past few weeks five boys ran away from the school, but they were all caught and returned.

ASSESSORS OF STATE

WILL MEET AT FLAGSTAFF The Arizona Tax Commission will meet in Flagstaff on July 26, with the County Assessors of the State. It is the annual meeting of the Assessors and will bring a large gathering of the value getters north for a session of two or three days. Flagstaff should give them a hearty welcome and have delightfully cool weather during their

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The regular trial jury session of the Superior Court has been called for July 12th next. The jurors will be drawn Saturday July 26th.

In the estate of P. H. Mangar, administrator filed his report and hearing on same was set for July 21st.

David Babbitt vs. J. J. Donohue, unlawful detainer, demurer overruled, defendant demands jury hearing set for July 1st, 1915.

COUNTY IMMIGRATION MAN OPENS NEW OFFICE

F. O. Allen, the county immigration commissioner, has fited up his office on San Francisco street and is now ready for any old kind of trouble connected with boosting Coconino County. He is making perparations for a trip through the county to secproducers to get it together to show outside people what can be done.

Joe Smalik, formerly a tailor here,

As soon as the new organization is The News would like to know nearly every day and spills a lot of sible. One of these will be a company who signes his name "Col. D. K. B. open up that route.-Journal Miner. Sellers.

> From this distance it seems that route, why does he not advertise himself as a press agent for that route, WILL BUILD FIFTY MILES and pay advertising rates to the Albuquerque papers that print his screeds?

In spite of the publication of false reports relative to the condition of the Old Trails Route, large numbers of tourists prefer this route to the southern and hence come this way. And they act wisely, for there has been but few weeks this spring when the roads were impassable and that was for a short time after the flood in April.-Holbrook News.

If Sellers intended to play fair he might advise the people of the condition of the so called plank road that tourists are complaining so bitterly about.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR

ENTERTAINS AT CANYON Gov. Chas. S. Whitman of the state of New York entertained Judge F. O. Smith and a party of Prescott men at Grand Canvon Monday.

The entertaining was not done in the State of New York, it was right in the best state of them all, Arizona, and on the special train carrying the governor home to Albany after he had paid a visit to the two great expositions.

The special train which is being paid for by the State of New York through an appropriation of \$8,000 for the governor to see the fairs, consisted of five cars, one for the executive. his wife, daughter and secretary, and the others for his aids.

It had been arranged for Judge Smith and the party to meet the governor's special at Ash Fork last Tuesday. On arrival, the governor insisted that the party accompany him to the Grand Canyon and the invitation was accepted, the governor entertaining the guests royally. Whitman was very much interested in Arizona and sees a great future for this state.

He declared that he was well pleased with everything he had seen and the excellent treatment he had received.

VISITS FROM OAK CREEK FIRST TIME IN 18 YEARS

Mrs. O. P. Harding, widow of the late General Harding, came up from her Oak Creek ranch Tuesday with Lou Thomas. This is the first time Mrs. Harding has been out of the Canyon for eighteen long years. She attended the celebration in Flagstaff eighteen years ago last 4th of July and has not set eyes on the place galvanized iron boxes set up at varsince. The death of her husband, her jous places. These boxes contain age and empaired health made it tools for fighting fire, and are placed Mrs. Harding is a graduate of Vassar

PRESCOTT WANTS BETTER NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD

Chairman Stephens of the Yavapai county board of supervisors is in Flagstaff in consultation with Coconino supervisors on opening up the Mogollon mountain roadway to Verde valley, in which he is urging cooperation in expense to be borne.

This move is associated with adding another link to the north and south highway though Arizona, and is essentially the most vital undertaking in good roads projects to affect directly the northern counties, as well as indirectly those in the south. The Mogollon country to the south of the Santa Fe railroad is by far more attractive to tourists than the stretch from Flagstaff westward, for a long distance, and with this highway available, all the more renown will attach to Arizona as a country filled with a charm that will give it additional attraction among the many tourists who are to pass through in the future.

The best roadway in the state today is that from Prescott to Camp whether or not there is some way to Verde, in the state system, and with which the gap north only remains closed as a barrier toward cementing the country's popularity with stranginterests benefitted. This road movemisinformation about the condition of ment is being vigorously urged at the roads in Northern Arizona espe- this time that certain public funds added to the guard as soon as pos- cially the Old Trails Route; the one may be applied, in making repairs to

While Yavapai county officials are much interested in the north and general staff to company L. The other the Sellers person must certainly south road, they seem to take but have a financial interest in sending little interested in their county west. westbound automobile travel over the This is a part of the Ocean to Ocean southern route. Otherwise why does highway and about the worst strip of all Federal Taxes, including income band and mounted orderlies and will he issue a bulletin every time a road along the route. If the Verde tax on cornorations and individuals, be formerly organized as soon as the sprinkle of rain falls along the Old road is built, Yavapai county should Trails Route saying that the roads agree to put the west road in good

FOREST DRIFT FENCE

Prentiss G. Thompson of Lexington, to accept a position in the Supervis- tained by such action. or's office for the summer.

Forest Supervisor Aldo Leopold from Albuquerque spent the week-end in Flagstaff, taking in the Cliff Dwellings, Rogers Lake, the City Reservoir, and other points of interest.

Miss Bertha L. Markhoff of the Albuquerque Forest office is taking Miss 1915 for the transaction of regular Addie Morse's place in the local forest business and the annual election of office while the latter is taking in the officers. All members of the associa-Fairs. Miss Markhoff will remain a tion and wool growers should be pre-

Gordon T. Backus went to Albu querque on service business last week, returning with a five-passenger Metz. driving the car back overland, Magdalena and Springerville.

Harrison D. Burrall is examining and in the vicinity of Anderson Mesa and Asher Run this week.

A small fire, covering less than one-quarter of an acre, was reported tant meetings of the year. It is exto the Flagstaff office on June 20 by five different fire lookouts, one of cisive action will be taken relative to these lookouts being over 45 miles the purchase of an auto fire truck,

The stockmen having range south of the railroad have begun the building of a 50-mile drift fence, under permit from the Forest Service under first in Arizona or New Mexico to be seen at the city clerk's office by those construction of the fence has been approved by over 90% of the stock- tractive part of the city. A few lights men affected by it. The fence will of this kind would make a wonderful run from Riordan southwest to Wil- improvement over the present system low Valley and has for its purpose a better division of the range between stockmen who use the Verde slope range and those that use the Little Colorado slope range, and will save protests have been made and the conthe cattlemen considerable in lessening the amount of range work in get- ed and awarded by the city council on ting and bringing back to their pro- July 6th, next. So far it is anybody's per range stock which has drifted to

other ranges. Serious fire danger now exists over the Coconino Forest owing to the plied with and property owners may country having rapidly dried out by feel assured that they will get what the high winds. This dry condition they pay for in the way of cement of the country makes every camp fire very dangerous, and every one who uses the Forest is urged to use every care to see that no fire is left not put out. The local forest office is now receiving daily dry-wind forecasts from the Weather Bureau, which it is believed will enable them to be espe-

cialy on the lookout for fires. People traveling over the forest have probably recently noticed large ty-five of these boxes will be put out

SANDSTORMS AND SAND SHOVELS ON SOUTH ROUTE

Chas. H. Schulz returned Saturday from along, wondering auto trip to San Francisco and return. His description of the southern route over the desert and across the "famous" plank road is anything but a boost for the route. The plank road consists of two narrow planks laid in the . sand-when you can find the plank you are on the road, when you run off the plank you are in the sand where it takes shoveling and extra plank to get you back on again. When you meet other autoists coming head on, it's back up one or the other until a passing place can be found. This feature of the road has not been boosted by our southern newspapers, in fact few even mention the sand storms and the shoveling necessary to navigate the southern route.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

AT SPRINGERVILLE, ARIZ. Federal aid for roads and the loan of government funds for roads on forests and Indian reserves were urged in a resolution adopted at Springerville Saturday by the ocean to ocean ighway convention.

McTavish was chosen president, which position Gustave Becker declined yesterday. C. D. Sedillo of Magdalena was named secretary. The finance committee authorized each state member and each county chairman to raise funds. Magdalena gets the 1916 convention on June 16 and 17. P. G. Beckett replaced Dr. Ketcherside on the executive committee.

STATE ENGINEER COBB

INSPECTS STATE ROADS State Engineer Lamar Cobb was in Flagstaff a short time Monday. He made an inspection trip over the new state road work that is being done west from Maie on the Flagstaff-Williams portion of the National highway. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the work and believes it will serve as a sample of permanent state road. Mr. Cobb is still enthusiastically in favor of a county bond issue for permanent county and state roads and is confid-Va., arrived in Flagstaff on Tuesday ent that the best results can be ob-

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOOL GROWERS TUESDAY JULY 6

The Annual meeting of the Arizona Wool Growers Association will be held at the court house in Flagstaff, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Tuesday July 6th,

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MONDAY

The city council will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday night and it will be one of the imporpected at this meeting that some dedepending upon the report of the committee appointed for that purpose.

There has been considerable talk of putting in a few ornamental street lights on the down town district and new regulation. This fence is the many cuts of ornamental lights can be built under the new regulation. The who are interested in making the down town district a bright and more atof lighting and would be a good in-

There is no question now of the paving of the down town district. No tracts for doing the work will be opengame. The city will put on a hard boiled inspector who will see that all the conditions of the contract are com-

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

June 8th. Prince M. Yoder to Erma Tannehill, both of Williams; married by Judge Perkins.

June 9th. Jose Ramirez to Josefa Lopez, both of Flagstaff. June 14th. Jerome M. Gooley, Flag-

staff to Miss Reba H. Blair, of San Francisco; married at Williams. June 15th. Robert W. Varnon of

Reno, Nevada, to Miss Iva Sowell of Safford, Ariz.

June 17th. John Lukus to Alina Hyrske, both of Flagstaff. June 22nd. Clyde Dunnick to Nellie J. Haggerty, both of Flagstaff.